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PART I

IMPORTANT GOVERNMENT ORDERS

CHIEF SECRETARIAT

_Re._ Dismissal from Service of Sri T. A. Bashiruddin Ahmed, Assistant Commissioner.

ORDER NO. CH.S. 13533-36—G.E. 212-52-1, DATED BANGALORE, THE 20TH DECEMBER 1952.

His Highness the Rajpramukh is hereby pleased to direct that Sri T. A Bashiruddin Ahmed, B.A., Assistant Commissioner under suspension, shall be deemed to have been dismissed from service with effect from the 31st July 1950 and debarred from further employment under the Government.

By Order and in the name of the Rajpramukh,

N. PUTTARANGASWAMY,
Chief Secretary to Government.

HOME AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT

Reviews the Administration Report of the Department of Public Health for the calendar year 1951.

READ—

Correspondence ending with letter No. VS. 392—52-53, dated 31st October 1952, from the Director of Public Health, forwarding the Annual Report of the Administration of the Public Health Department for the calendar year 1951.

ORDER NO. M. 18735-59—P.H. 8-52-4, DATED BANGALORE, THE 11—12TH DECEMBER 1952.

Recorded.

2. The state of Public Health during the year was satisfactory. During the year, 1,222 deaths from plague, 3,213 from small-pox and 3,185 from cholera were

reported showing an incidence of 1,235 and 35 per mille of population. As a preventive measure 136,135 anti-plague inoculations, 1,115,317 anti-small-pox vaccinations and 900,361 anti-cholera inoculations were performed. A total of 13,295 (15,315) deaths from Malaria were reported. Twenty-five Secondary and 128 Primary Health Units were working during the year in the Malnad and irrigated maidan tracts of the State.

3. *Vital Statistics.*—In the year under report, 138,038 live-births and 67,003 deaths from all causes were reported giving a birth-rate of 15·2 and a death-rate of 7·4 based on the 1951 provisional census population of 9,071,678. The excess of births over deaths during the year amounted to 71,035. This excess was recorded in all Districts indicating that even in Malnad Districts, the state of Public Health was satisfactory.

4. *Public Health Institute.*—A total of 18,951 (17,574) samples were examined in the Bacteriological Section and 1,374 samples were analysed in the Chemical Section. A total of 431 cases with 1,881 articles were examined in the Medico-legal Section. A total of 255,400 doses of anti-plague vaccine, 1,641,420 doses of anti-cholera vaccine and 24,750 doses of T.A.B. Vaccine were issued during the year as compared with 203,850, 742,830 and 23,000 anti-plague, anti-cholera and T.A.B. Vaccine, respectively, in the previous year.

5. *Vaccine Institute.*—The total quantity of vaccine lymph produced at the Institute during the year under report was 277,900 (2,255,850) doses and 1,567,190 (1,422,770) cases were issued during the year. A new method evolved and adopted at the Institute for the purification of vaccine lymph has permitted the preparation of highest quality of vaccine lymph at a substantively lesser cost than before.

6. *Bureau of Epidemiology.*—The important work of the Bureau consisted in adopting measures for the control of epidemics of plague in the different parts of the State. Cyano-fumigation was undertaken in 4 cities, 17 towns and 300 villages, treating 253,209 houses as against 140,645 houses in 2 cities, 10 towns and 235 villages in the previous year. In connection with the taking up of anti-plague measures in the bordering areas, as a reciprocal arrangement for the control of plague, between Mysore and Madras States the epidemic areas in the border of Mysore and Madras States were inspected by the Directors of Public Health, Mysore and Madras. It was finally agreed that spraying with residual insecticides may be taken up.

7. *Bureau of Malariology.*—The Health Unit activities in the three Malnad Districts were quite satisfactory during the year. Pyrethrum spraying was completely replaced by residual insecticides like D.D.T. and Gammexane and the spraying programme was carried out in all the sanctioned units in Shimoga, Chikmagalur and Hassan Districts in the Malnad and in Krishnarajanagar Taluk in the Mysore District in the Maidan. The Malaria Control Demonstration Project under the World Health Organisation, after completing their second year of operation in the extended area including the whole of Hosanagar, Sagar and Sorab Taluks withdrew by the end of June 1951. The same programme as was initiated by the World Health Organisation Team was continued during the year and the results were satisfactory. The study of the bionomics of A. fluviatilis in the Malnad was carried out during the year and useful data were reported to have been collected and being studied. Malaria was well under control during the year, in areas where spraying operations were in progress. The question of spraying residual insecticides in Municipal areas was still under consideration. As a result of changing over from permanent labour in the health units to casual labour during the season of actual spraying, retaining only a minimum number of trained men permanently in each primary health unit, a considerable amount of economy was effected.

General.—There was no change in the policy of the Department. Subject to financial limitations, every endeavour has been made to extend the activities of the Department in various fields and most prominently in the matter of combating malaria and epidemic diseases like plague and cholera. A Nutrition Scheme to be worked in collaboration with the Rockefeller Foundation at an annual cost of Rs. 10,000 was sanctioned. Nine new Primary Health Units were started during the year at an annual expenditure of Rs. 1,10,031. The Public Health Cess Act No. XVIII of 1951 was passed during the year. The U.N.I.C.E.F. donated during

the year equipment and drugs for the use of five maternity and child welfare centres. During the year under report, a quantity of 100,000 lbs. of milk powder was received from the U.N.I.C E.F. for distribution in the famine stricken areas. Five officers were deputed abroad during the year. Several distinguished visitors looked into the working of the Department.

The work of the Department was satisfactory.

G. N. NAGARAJA RAO,
Secretary to Government,
Home and Revenue Departments.

FINANCIAL SECRETARIAT

Issues certain instructions regarding the application of "Next Below" Rule in the regulation of promotions and secondings of Government Servants in the State.

OFFICIAL MEMORANDUM.

No. FL. (B) 10045-134—C.R. 1-52-20, DATED BANGALORE, THE 28TH NOVEMBER 1952.

The practice at present in vogue in respect of promotions and secondings of Government servants in the State is that all the Government servants serving outside the ordinary line are promoted and seconded consequent on the appointment of a junior Government servant to a higher officiating post in the regular line. The Accountant-General, Mysore, has pointed out that the grant of higher officiating pay for no change of duties to all such Government servants outside the ordinary line would not be in order and has suggested that the principles of the "Next Below" Rule as applied by the Government of India to their officers might be adopted by Government in the matter of promotions and secondings of Government servants in the State. The Government accept the suggestion and direct that the principles of the "Next Below" Rule—enunciated below—should be followed in the matter of promotions and secondings of Government servants in the State.

2. When a person in a post (whether within the cadre of his service or not) is for any reason prevented from officiating in his turn in a post on a higher scale or grade borne on the cadre of the service to which he belongs, he may be authorised by special order of the appropriate authority *pro forma* officiating promotion into such scale or grade and thereupon be granted the pay of that scale or grade, if that be more advantageous to him, on each occasion on which the person immediately junior to him in the cadre of his service (or if that person has been passed over by reasons of inefficiency or unsuitability or because he is on leave or serving outside the ordinary line or foregoes officiating promotion of his own volition to that scale or grade, then the person next junior to him not so passed over) draws officiating salary in that scale or grade.

3. Provided that all persons senior to the person to whom the benefit under the substantive part of this rule is to be allowed are also drawing, unless they have been passed over for one or other of the reasons aforesaid, officiating salary in the said or some higher scale or grade within the cadre.

4. Provided further that *not more than one person* (either the seniormost fit person in a series of adjacent persons outside the ordinary line, or if such a person either foregoes the benefit of his own volition or does not require the benefit in virtue of his holding a post outside the ordinary line which secures him at least equivalent benefits in respect of salary and pension then the next below in the series) may be authorised to draw the salary of the higher scale or grade in respect of any one officiating vacancy within the cadre filled by his junior under this rule.